

# House File 2269 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 560)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the administrator quality program and
- 2 to a coaching and support system for school district
- 3 administrators.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256.9, subsection 63, paragraph b, Code  
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Develop and implement in collaboration with education  
4 stakeholders, subject to an appropriation of funds by  
5 the general assembly, a coaching and support system for  
6 administrators. The coaching and support system shall  
7 be aligned with the beginning administrator mentoring and  
8 induction program created pursuant to section 284A.5 and shall  
9 also be designed to support administrators in school districts  
10 approved to implement the framework and comparable systems set  
11 forth pursuant to sections 284.15, 284.16, and 284.17. For the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and each subsequent fiscal  
13 year, the coaching and support system for administrators shall  
14 be available to any school district whether or not the district  
15 has been approved to implement the framework and comparable  
16 systems set forth pursuant to sections 284.15, 284.16, and  
17 284.17.

18 Sec. 2. Section 284A.2, subsection 1, Code 2014, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 1. "Administrator" means an individual holding a  
21 professional administrator license issued under chapter 272  
22 who is employed in a school district administrative position  
23 by a school district or area education agency pursuant to  
24 a contract issued by a board of directors under section  
25 279.23 and is engaged in instructional leadership. An  
26 administrator may be employed in both an administrative and a  
27 nonadministrative position by a board of directors and shall  
28 be considered a part-time administrator for the portion of  
29 time that the individual is employed in an administrative  
30 position. ~~"Administrator" does not include assistant principals~~  
31 ~~or assistant superintendents.~~

32 EXPLANATION

33 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
34 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

35 This bill relates to the administrator quality program

1 by providing that the term "administrator", for purposes of  
2 the program, may include assistant principals and assistant  
3 superintendents. The bill expands and modifies a requirement  
4 that the director of the department of education establish  
5 a coaching and support system for administrators in school  
6 districts that is aligned with the Iowa standards for  
7 administrators. The bill makes the requirement contingent on  
8 an appropriation by the general assembly, and adds that the  
9 system must also be designed in collaboration with education  
10 stakeholders to support administrators in school districts that  
11 are implementing approved career path, leadership roles, and  
12 compensation frameworks or comparable systems for teachers.  
13 The bill requires that the system be made available to any  
14 school district beginning July 1, 2017.